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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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**Application No.:** 10/506,506

**Filed:** September 3, 2004

**Title:** INFORMATION EDITION DEVICE,  
INFORMATION EDITION METHOD,  
INFORMATION EDITION PROGRAM, AND  
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

A Korean Office Action dated July 4, 2006 that issued in a Korean patent application and having documents cited therein is attached for the Examiner's consideration. The cited documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and the cited non-U.S. documents are also attached hereto.

While the Office Action additionally cites to Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2001-169231, and Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2000-163603, these documents

are not listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 because they were previously cited in an IDS filed on September 3, 2004 in this application.

The relevance of the attached foreign language document can be understood from the attached English-language abstract, and from the citation of this document in the attached Korean Office Action dated July 4, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

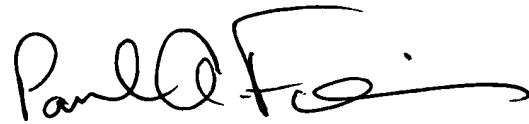
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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, *or* credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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